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ATTENTION:

The Board of Registration, at the request of the Survey Advisory Board to the Department of Natural Resources, is assisting in the distribution of a rule proposal they are considering. This is not a proposal of the Board of Registration. Any comments you wish to provide should be directed to the Survey Advisory Board at the link in the message below.

Proposed Survey Narrative Requirement - DRAFT

The Survey Advisory Board is seeking stakeholder input on possible rule making to define a Survey Narrative. Please see the draft language below and respond with any comments to sab@dnr.wa.gov by August 1, 2014.

{DRAFT Washington State Narrative DRAFT}

Surveyor's Narrative

The Record of Survey as required by RCW 58.09.040(1) shall have a written narrative on the face of the map. The narrative must explain:

- the purpose of the survey and how the boundary lines or other lines were established or reestablished and the reasoning behind the decisions and
- must state which deed records, deed elements, survey records, found survey monuments, plat records, road records or other pertinent data were controlling when establishing or reestablishing the lines and
- for surveys that contain a vertical component the narrative shall show the benchmarks used, the vertical datum referenced and the methodology used to achieve the elevations.

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